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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Patent Application of

Alison A. McCormick et al.

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For: SELF ANTIGEN VACCINES

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CANCERS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE AND SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION AND VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 8, 2000 (copy of which is returned herewith), attached hereto is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status duly executed by the inventors, referring to the serial number and filing date of the patent application identified above. Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 a total of \$2,376.00 for \$65.00 surcharge for a small entity; \$345.00 for basic filing fee for small entity; \$1,836.00 for 204 total claims over 20; and \$130 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3932.
 - \$3672 for 204 total claims over 20.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4752.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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